



Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2872

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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10/25/03*

In re Application of:

) YOSHIHIRO ISHIBE

) Application No.: 09/774,125

) Filed: January 31, 2001

For: LIGHT SCANNING OPTICAL
SYSTEM, OPTICAL SCANNING
APPARATUS AND IMAGE
FORMING APPARATUS
USING THE SAME

) Examiner: J. Phan

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SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended to Monday, October 20, 2003, by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: